

Instructions for completing the Gather Data Sheet

The following data can be recorded either before or after the gather, as appropriate:

Gather date: Day of gather (month/day/year)... if more than one day indicate start & end dates.

HMA/Location: Herd management area name, any other specific details.

Gather Research Coordinator: Name of GRC.

Telephone: Telephone number of GRC.

Number of animals gathered: Indicate number (or estimated number) of horses and/or burros actually gathered. Do not give a range of numbers. If none, note 0.

Number of animals removed: Indicate final number of horses and/or burros removed. If none, note 0.

Number of animals on HMA prior to gather: Indicate number (or estimated number) of horses and/or burros on herd management area prior to gather.

AML for HMA: Indicate number of animals considered the appropriate management level for this HMA.

Approx. average daytime temp: Indicate estimate of average daytime temperature during the gather. Do not give a range of temperatures. If temperature varied considerably during a multiple day gather, indicate the estimated average for each day.

Approx. average overnight temp: Indicate estimate of average overnight temperature during the gather. Do not give a range of temperatures. If overnight temperature varied considerably during a multiple day gather, indicate the estimated average for each night.

Dust/Wind/Rain/Other: For each, indicate if present or absent. If present, just describe... We want to know if there's a lot, a little, if that's normal or high for that gather & time of year, etc. If conditions change during the course of the gather, just write that too.

The **Prevalence Data Collection Table** MUST be completed as animals are run through the chute at the gather!!!! As each animal comes out of the chute (regardless of whether it will be released or removed) make a tick in **either** the "signs present" or signs absent" column. If it can not be determined if an animal does or does not have a particular sign, DO NOT RECORD ANYTHING for that animal under that sign. (Shaded section for office use only.)

Cloudy/purulent nasal discharge: Nasal discharge from one or both nostrils that is white/green or cloudy white. Do not sample horses with nasal discharge that is clear.

Abscess behind or below jaw: whether they are broken open or not.

Recent traumatic injury: acute fractures, hematomas, open/healing wounds.

Lameness without evidence of overt trauma: founder, old injuries.

Eye problems: Obvious blindness, injuries to the cornea. Recent injuries to eyelids should be recorded under “recent traumatic injuries”.

Skin conditions (other than wounds): ringworm, mites.

Please list other clinical signs noted: Tumors, diarrhea, anything. No numbers required, just write a word that describes the condition. If there seem to be many animals with that condition, please indicate.

Please list saddle/Judas horses at the gather and indicate if they are showing clinical signs of IURD:

Please indicate names of all saddle/Judas horses participating in the gather or contacting gathered or removed horses in any way during the gather. Circle “yes” or “no” as to whether each saddle/Judas horse was showing clinical signs of IURD at the time of the gather. Add additional horses on a separate page if necessary.

Please attach Contact Horse History Records for EACH saddle and Judas horse used at any time during this gather, and return completed form to the below address within one week of completion of the gather:

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